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State of New Jersey.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
TREASURY, N. J., July 23rd, 1874.
To the Hon. Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State:

SIR:—You are hereby directed to cause to be pub-
lished in all of the newspapers of this State authorized
to publish the laws of the last session of the Legisla-
ture, by one insertion each week for the term of three
months, in each of said newspapers, the proposed
Amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey, passed
by the last Legislature and filed in your office by the
Secretary of the Senate.

Yours, &c.
JOEL PARKER, Governor.

**Proposed Amendments to the Constitution
of the State of New Jersey.**
ARTICLE I.
RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.
Insert as paragraph 19, a new paragraph as follows:

"19. No county, city, borough, town, township or
village shall hereafter give any money or property, or
loan its credit, to or in aid of any individual, associa-
tion or corporation, or become security for, or be di-
rectly or indirectly the owner of, any stock or bonds
of any association or corporation."

Insert as paragraph 20, a new paragraph, as follows:
"20. No donation of land or appropriation of money
shall be made by the State or any municipal corpora-
tion to or for the use of any society, association or cor-
poration whatever."

Change the number of present paragraph 19 to num-
ber 21.

Add to the paragraph the following:
"And provided further, that in time of war no elector
in the actual military service of the State, or of the
United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be de-
prived of his vote by reason of his absence from such
election district: provided the Legislature shall have power
to provide the manner in which, and the time and place
at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the
return and canvass of their votes in the election dis-
tricts in which they respectively reside."

Strike out all of the second section after the word
"bribery."

ARTICLE IV.
LEGISLATURE.
Section 1.
Paragraph 3—Strike out the words "second Tuesday
of October," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first
Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

Section 17.
Paragraph 7—Strike out the following words:
"A compensation for their services, to be ascertained
by law, and paid out of the treasury of the State; which
compensation shall not exceed the sum of three
dollars per day for the period of forty days from the
commencement of the session, and no other travel
expenses shall be allowed them, except the sum of one
dollar and fifty cents per day for the remainder
of the session. They shall also receive the sum of
one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel
in going to and returning from their place of meeting
and no more."

Insert in lieu thereof the following:
"A salary of the sum of five hundred dollars during
the time for which they shall have been elected, and
which shall hold their office, and no other allow-
ance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any pur-
pose whatever."

Strike out the words "per diem."

Section VII.
Paragraph 4—Add to the paragraph the following:
"No law shall be revised or amended by reference to
its title only, but the act revised, or the section or sec-
tions amended, shall be inserted at length. No general
law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or
local character. No act shall be passed which shall pro-
vide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be
repealed in part of the State or in any county, town or
city, except by inserting it in such act."

Paragraph 6—Insert the word "great" between the
word "public" and the word "school," and add to the
paragraph the following:
"The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance
and support of a thorough and efficient system of free
public schools for the instruction of all the children in
this State between the ages of five and sixteen years."
Strike out Paragraph 8, as follows:

"8. The assent of three-fifths of the members elected
to each house shall be requisite to the passage of any
law granting, continuing, altering, amending or
renewing charters for banks or money corporations; and
all such charters shall be limited to a term not ex-
ceeding twenty years."

Change the present number of paragraph 9 to 8.
Insert as paragraph 8, a new paragraph, as follows:
"9. A private, special, or local bill shall be passed,
and no general object thereof, shall have been pre-
viously given. The Legislature, at the next session af-
ter the adoption thereof, shall from time to time there-
after, shall prescribe the time and mode of giving such
notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence
shall be preserved."

Insert as paragraph 11, a new paragraph, as follows:
"11. The Legislature shall not pass private, local or
special laws in any of the following enumerated cases,
that is to say:
"Laying out, opening, altering and working roads
or highways;
"Laying out any road, town plot, street alley or public
ground;
"Regulating the internal affairs of towns and coun-
ties; requiring local officers or organizations to regu-
late municipal affairs."
"Seizing, drawing, summoning or compelling
grand or petit jurors;
"Granting, increasing or decreasing the percentage
or amount of public officers during the term for
which such officers were elected or appointed;
"Changing the law of descent."
"Granting to any corporation, association or in-
dividual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise
whatever."
"Granting to any corporation, association or in-
dividual the right to lay down railroad tracks."
"Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal
cases."
"Providing for the management and support of free
public schools."
"The Legislature shall pass general laws providing
for the tax enumerated in the paragraph, and for all
other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided
for by general laws. The Legislature shall pass no
special act conferring corporate powers, but shall
pass general laws under which corporations may be or-
ganized and corporate powers of every nature obtained
subject to the provisions of the act to be passed, and
the will of the Legislature."

Insert as paragraph 12, a new paragraph, as follows:
"12. Privately shall be passed for taxes under gen-
eral laws, at by uniform rules, according to its true
value."
Section VIII.
Insert as paragraph 2, a new paragraph, as follows:
"2. Every officer of the Legislature shall, before he en-
ters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following
oath of office: 'I do solemnly promise and swear (or
affirm) as I will faithfully, impartially and justly
perform all the duties of the office of _____ to the
best of my ability and understanding; that I will care-
fully preserve all records, papers, writings or property
entrusted to my safe keeping by virtue of my office, and
make such disposition of the same as may be re-
quired by law.'"

ARTICLE V.
EXECUTIVE.
Paragraph 1—After the word "Legislature," where it
occurs first, add paragraph, insert the words "or the
Senate also."

Paragraph 7—Add to the paragraph the following:
"If any bill presented to the Governor contain sev-
eral appropriations of money, he may object to one or
more of such items without approving of the other
portions thereof. In such case he shall append to the
bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the ob-
jections to which he objects, and the appropriation so ob-
jected to shall not take effect. If the Legislature in the
next session shall transmit to the Governor a bill
which shall contain a copy of such statement, and the items
objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If on re-
consideration, one or more of such items be approved
by a majority of the members elected to each house,
the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding
the objections of the Governor. All the provisions of
this article relating to bills approved by the Governor
shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his
approval from any item or items contained in a
bill appropriating money."

Paragraph 8—Add to the paragraph the following:
"No shall be elected by the Legislature to any of-
fice under the Government of this State or of the United
States, during the term for which he shall have been
elected Governor."

ARTICLE VII.
APPOINTING POWER AND TENURE OF OFFICE.
Section I.
MILITIA OFFICERS.
Paragraph 5—After the words "major general," in-
sert the words "the adjutant general and quartermaster
general."

Paragraph 9—Strike out the words "the adjutant
general, quartermaster general and."

Also strike out the word "other."

Section II.
CIVIL OFFICERS.
Paragraph 1—Strike out the word "and" (where it
occurs first) in the paragraph, and insert after the word
"appeals" the following words: "and the judges of the
inferior court of common pleas."

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10, 1874.
Before Congress acted on District affairs,
last session, the form of government con-
sisted of a Governor, appointed by the
President, an upper council, appointed by
the Governor, and a delegate in Congress
and lower House of delegates elected by
the people. We also had a Board of Pub-
lic Works, and Board of Health, all of
which have been abolished except the lat-
ter. Congress provided, after the Investi-
gation, for three commissioners, to be ap-
pointed by the President, to adjudicate and
settle all outstanding debts of this late gov-
ernment, and complete the further improve-
ments that were necessary. They also pro-
vided for a new form of government, and
appointed two Senators and two Representa-
tives to draw up such a form, with a view
of stating and defining the relations be-
tween the District and the General Govern-
ment. The three commissioners are ex-
Gov. Denison, of Ohio, ex-Minister Blow,
of Monterey, at Bloomington, Ill., to orga-
nize a state association and devise concert
of action in Congressional Districts to secure a
full vote in favor of the bill pending in Con-
gress for pension. The First Illinois Asso-
ciation held a meeting at Monmouth on the
21st of July, and made arrangements for a
reunion on September 22d. C. H. Kelley
and others of Belleville Ill., have started an
organization which now numbers 186 veter-
ans. The Massachusetts Association cele-
brated the 60th anniversary of their return
from Mexico, on the 21st of July, at Rocky
Point, Rhode Island. The Secretaries of
San Francisco and Philadelphia send further
lists of members. At the close of the read-
ing it was decided, "that duty and patrio-
tism demanded action should be taken to
of Missouri, and General Ketchum, of New
York. These gentlemen are busy organizing,
examining the liabilities of the District, and
also the urgency of street improvements
left unfinished. Pennsylvania Avenue was
paved three years ago with a wood pav-
ement of four different patents. It is so
worn that it is proposed to take it up and
lay a concrete pavement, which has been
guaranteed for fifteen years, and at a cost
much less than ever before paid. If such
contracts as this had been the rule, how
much money could have been saved! The
Board also paid 30 cents per yard for grad-
ing. Architect Clark, of the Capitol, ad-
vertised for bidders for the grading of the
grounds, last week, and the price was as
low as 10 cents, very nearly one hundred
percent less. It is seen, if carefulness
and economy had been practiced, instead
of the present debt being \$20,000,000, it
could have been kept within the authorized limit
of \$10,000,000.

There is a large number of citizens who
advocate the proverbial Jersey Justice for
the officials who were in control.
Judiciary Square, where the City Hall is
situated, is now being improved by General
Babcock, with much vigor. Within the
past few days new walks have been laid out
and handsome drinking fountains so made
as to act as lamp posts, have been erected,
and the Square begins to look beautiful.
These grounds are eight acres in extent,
and will be not only ornamental, but need-
ful for the neighborhood in which they are
situated.

The colored people have been for some
time much interested in a church difficulty,
as to whether the deed of some property
purchased by them should be made out in the
name of the African M. E. Church, or Af-
rican Methodist Church—a distinction with-
out a difference. It is said the main
grievances of the congregation were the
Bishop's order for the removal of the Rev.
Mr. Mitchell, who is a favorite, and a desire
on the part of the Bishop that their deed
be remodeled so as to conform to its pre-
sent ecclesiastical relation. After much dis-
turbance the question touching the desires
of the congregation were referred to a com-
mittee of five. Subsequently it was decided
to retain the pastor.

The Washington Monument Society is
working vigorously at the new plan of rais-
ing funds. It is suggested that application
be made to Pope Pius IX. for a duplicate
of the stone sent by him in 1855, and which
was destroyed by the "Know Nothings,"
for the purpose of encouraging donations
from the numerous Catholic societies.

The Methodists of the District are now
holding their annual Camp Meeting, at a
place called "Washington Grove," about
20 miles from here. The grounds are situ-
ated very high, near the railroad, and there
is an abundance of clear, fine water. There
are large numbers of tents erected, which
are floored, and most of them carpeted,
furnished with beds, tables, etc. The
entire grounds are lighted with gasoline,
and four elevated camp-fires; at the head
of each avenue are large head-lights. Every
person in camp is expected to rise at 6 o'-
clock, a. m.; breakfast at 7 a. m.; dinner at
1 p. m.; and supper at 5 30 p. m.—at each
of which times, taps of the bell designate
the hour. Family prayer every morning
and evening. No intermission will be al-
lowed in the Square during the time of
public service. At 10 30 o'clock each night,
all persons not having sleeping accommoda-

tions must leave the camp, and all others
retire to their tents. No smoking is allow-
ed, and no liquor or drink of any kind will
be permitted to be sold within two miles of
the camp. Adams Express have an office
on the grounds, and there is now a post-
office established, which is a genuine con-
venience to the campers.

The Mexican War Veterans held their
regular monthly meeting last Saturday even-
ing. After the transaction of routine busi-
ness, the secretary read the correspondence
showing the progress of the movement to
establish a national brotherhood of veterans
of the Mexican War. A synopsis of the
letters show that Capt. Payne, of Pontiac,
Ill., has issued a call for a convention on
Sept. 23d, (the anniversary of the capture
commemorate the crowning achievement of
the Mexican War.) The organization as a
body, ask Congress to grant a pension to all
Mexican veterans, which was presented last
session, and tabled.

The Postal Case run between Washington
and New York as usual. Mr. Hinkley has
not been heard from, and it is inferred he
has thought better of his threats, and will
not withdraw his cars. Mr. Scott, of the
Pennsylvania Central was ready to take the
mails, it is known, when Hinkley withdrew
his cars.

Senators Cragin, Conover, Norwood, Sar-
gent, and other Members of the Senate
Naval Committee left on the U. S. steamer
Dispatch, under command of Admiral
Rogers, on an inspection tour of the differ-
ent navy yards. As these yards are in the
Northern waters, the Senators can't grumble
at the arduous service which takes them
on a fine voyage, and in one of the best
of Uncle Sam's steamers.

Two new statues will be placed in position
in the present year, in this city. One of
these, that of Abraham Lincoln was executed
in Rome, by Ball. The fund which pur-
chased it was commenced by a subscription
of five dollars sent by a slave woman to the
Sanitary Commission, immediately after the
signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.
The other is a bronze statue of General
Grant, who was chief of Staff to General
Grant, and subsequently Secretary of War.
Vintager.

A New Gold Country.
The expedition of Gen. Custer has reached
the Black Hills, and the reports sent back
by special messenger give glowing accounts,
both of the mineral wealth as well as the
beauty and fertility of this hitherto unex-
plored country. A correspondent of The
Tribune, under date of August 3d, writes as
follows:

We reached the Belle Fourche on the 18th
of July. From this point just west of the
line separating Dakota from Wyoming, we
began a climb through the outlying
ranges of hills. The country was a very
superior one, covered with excellent grass,
and having an abundance of timber, prin-
cipally pine, oak and poplar. On the 22d
we halted and encamped within 40 miles
of a prominent peak in Wyoming, called Inyan
Karn, 6,000 feet high, which peak we as-
cended, lying over here one day. The ex-
pedition then turned due east, and attempt-
ed the passage of the Black Hills. After a
short march we came into a most beautiful
valley. "It is equal," said Gen. Custer, "I
have never seen." Such, too, was the testi-
mony of all those who beheld the pano-
rama spread out before us. Every step of
our march that day was amid flowers of the
most exquisite color and perfume, some be-
longing to new or unclassified species. The
total flora of the valley embraces 125 species.
The water in the streams stood at 44°.
This beautiful vale was named Floral Valley.
We followed this valley to the top of the
western ridge of the Black Hills, winding
our way through a little park of great natu-
ral beauty.

On the 30th, we camped within four miles
of the western base of Harney's Peak, which
the next day Gen. Custer ascended with the
engineers and a small escort. The peak was
found to be the highest point in the Black
Hills. Yesterday we moved to our present
camp. This morning two companies under
Col. Hart were dispatched to extend our ex-
plorations in a southerly direction to the
South Fork of the Chyenne. To-morrow
Gen. Custer with five companies of cavalry
will endeavor to reach the same stream in a
south-westerly direction from Harney's
Peak, the wagon train remaining at or near
the present camp.

In no portion of the United States, not
excepting the famous Blue Grass region of
Kentucky, have I ever found grazing super-
ior to that which grows wild in these
hitherto unknown regions. I know of no
portion of our country where nature has
done so much to prepare homes for hus-
bandmen and left so little for them to do as
here. Everything indicates an abundance
of moisture within the space occupied by
the Black Hills. Gold has been found in
several places, and it is the opinion of those
who are giving attention to the subject that
it will be discovered in paying quantities.
I have upon my table 40 or 50 small particles
of pure gold, in size about that of a
small pin head. Most of it was obtained
to day from a single pan of earth, but as
we have not remained longer at any camp
than one day, it will be readily understood
that there is no opportunity to make a sat-
isfactory examination in regard to deposits
of valuable minerals. Until further investi-
gation is had regarding the richness of
the deposits of gold, no opinion should be
formed. Veins of what the geologists call
"bearing quartz," crop out on almost every
hillside. All existing geological or geo-
graphical maps of this region have been
found incorrect. The northward march
begins in a few days from this date, and
Gen. Custer expects to reach Fort Lincoln
by the 31st of August.

